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- 1) Chemical Abstract, Vol. 128, No. 9, (1998), Abstract No. 98937;
- 2) Chemical Abstract, Vol. 125, No. 5, (1996), Abstract No. 51408;
- 3) Chemical Abstract, Vol. 130, No. 2, (1999), Abstract No. 11523;

4) WO 92/09608 published June 11, 1992. This foreign language reference contains an English language abstract on the front page of the specification.

5) U.S. Patent No. 5,478,798 issued December 26, 1995 to Mayer et al. which relates to WO 92/09608;

- 6) Chemical Abstract, Vol. 121, No. 1, (1994), Abstract No. 3181;
- 7) Database Accession No. 1998-88418;
- 8) WO 96/32013 published October 17, 1996;
- 9) The Pesticide Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, pp. 1335-1341;
- 10) WO 97/36488 published October 9, 1997;
- 11) Database Accession No. 1998-89461;
- 12) Database Accession No. 1998-88691;
- 13) Database Accession No. 1998-88680;
- 14) Database Accession No. 1998-88419;
- 15) U.S. Patent No. 5,739,082 issued April 14, 1998 to Donn;
- 16) U.S. Patent No. 5,461,019 issued October 24, 1995 to Willms et al; and
- 17) U.S. Patent No. 5,990,047 issued November 23, 1999 to Hacker et al.

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- 1) WO 98/09525 published March 12, 1988.

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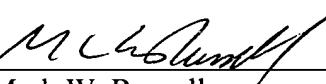
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